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## Dear Colleague:

As Chair of the Subcommittee on Aviation, I want to remind you of an opportunity for you to communicate to constituents about the bold, historic investments in our nation's infrastructure included in the bipartisan infrastructure law.

The *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* invests \$25 billion over the next five years to improve airports in your states, including \$15 billion for a key airport construction initiative, the Airport Improvement Program (AIP).

Airports in your district may be automatically receiving an annual allocation each year over the next five years. When airports combine these AIP dollars with AIP dollars that were already coming their way, you can see how important this investment in jobs can be.

So, here is how you can use this information:

- 1. Contact your local airport and schedule a tour and briefing to learn more about how these investments create jobs and drive economic growth;
- 2. Use the attached <u>draft</u> worksheet to help frame your meeting in terms of your airport's proposed projects; and
- 3. Use the proposed questions to solicit further information that can help you communicate the benefits of these projects to your constituents.

Finally, the Democratic Policy and Communication Committee (DPCC) is holding a friendly competition among members about who can hold the most infrastructure-related events through the end of January.

Even though I am telling you how to compete against me in this effort, we all win when we do these events as our constituents will see the benefits of the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*. When you complete your event, remember to report it to the DPCC at this link.

Any questions? Contact Sean Garcia at Sean.Garcia@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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